

IF YOU haven't much for which to be thankful, you can be thankful, at least, that it isn't less.

The Topeka State Journal.

WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Unsettled and colder, with rain turning to snow in the east tonight; fresh winds. Friday, warmer in west central parts of state.

HOME EDITION

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Uncle Sam—"Now Then, You Fellows Have Got to Quit Quarreling Before I'll Start Carving This Bird"



MISS TOPEKA VERY THANKFUL

Sixty Years Ago Settlers Celebrated First Thanksgiving.

Today More Than 50,000 Persons Are in Happy Mood.

BIG DAY FOR POOR AND RICH

Hundreds of Families Provided for by Local Charity.

Amusements Indoor and Out for Families in Rest.

18 MILLIONS ON DEPOSIT HERE

Banks and B. & L. Associations Are Filled With Cash.

Greatest Turkey and Duck Sale Season on Record.

Sixty years ago a small band of settlers celebrated Topeka's first Thanksgiving day. Today more than 50,000 people are thankful that they live in the capital city of the greatest state in the union.

It is a far cry from the first remembrance of the day by the inhabitants of the town of the Indian name on the Ka. to this, the sixtieth Thanksgiving. But the same indomitable enthusiasm and hopes for the future that animated the thankfulness of that small group are being expressed today by the thousands of happy citizens.

Who knows what may happen in the next sixty years?

But today Topeka's are not thinking primarily of the future. They are noting the many things of the past year for which they should be truly thankful.

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WOULD WIRE WILSON

Jane Addams Asks the Y. W. C. A. to Act for Peace.

A telegram from Jane Addams and Mrs. Robert Speer, president of the national Y. W. C. A., has been received at the Topeka association. The telegram follows: "For the sake of all the anxious mothers throughout the world, may be added to the ten million men already killed or crippled in this war by you strengthen the appeal to be made next Friday by Ethel Snowden of England and Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary to President Wilson by telegraphing him immediately at Washington some such words as follows: 'We urge a conference of neutral nations dedicated to finding a just settlement of this war.'"

"EMMA BAILEY SPEER, 'JANE ADDAMS.'"

17,400 SERBIANS CAPTURED BY TEUTONS AT 2 PLACES

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitz and Pristina, the occupation of which was announced yesterday. The war office today announced the capture of 17,400 Serbians at Mitrovitz and 7,369 at Pristina.

LET US GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving, hold your beacon high! Strike off our fetters, ball and chain! Rescue our memories 'ere they die And with them make us young again. So shall the years like wreaths roll back The while we find our childhood Where once with heedless thoughts and slack We lapsed to the meatime grace. Thanksgiving, then your beacon glow! Then was the future writ in flame; Then hopes came true in dreams that flowed Through vales of gold to hills of fate. These pass and from the far away Our mother's voice sounds subtly near. "We thank Thee for Thanksgiving Day, And oh, we thank Thee to be here."

Thanksgiving, hold your beacon high! For us who need the childhood heart. In crowded streets where passersby Know but the call of trade and mart, Give us the wish to kneel and say, Like that still voice, how sweet, how clear, "We thank Thee for Thanksgiving Day, And oh, we thank Thee to be here."

THANKSGIVING SWAN SONG OF MR. A. TURKEY GOBBLER

Somewhere near Nirvana, 4 a. m., Nov. 25.—I, A. T. Gobbler, being about to depart this life by virtue of the exigencies of fate, President Wilson's proclamation and other circumstances governed largely by the criterion of so many cents per pound, do, as I stand upon the brink of eternity, gazing down a fearsome vista of chopping blocks, axes, and silver and snowy linen and many platters, declare this to be my final message to a cold and hungry world:

Yes, today an egg, today a square meal and tomorrow a feather duster! We are me! Rudely sat upon by an old woman for days before I reach the world, bearded through infancy by hawks and foxes, in childhood ignored, and stuffed to stupidity in the fullness of my youth with treacherous food that foreshadowed fate even as it fattens. I am butchered in my prime to give some boy a stomach ache. To gobble and be gibbled is the keynote of my life. Would that I might live to see my wattles wither! But no, my kin and I must struggle on walking head first out of saucers, or riding in delivery wagons wrapped in paper sacks; ruminating in dark cellars on the death to come, at dawn, or fettered, in abandoned coal bins, dreaming of cosy tree top roosts of former days, nor wotting aught of the cranberry harvest, nor hie that is to be. A tragic life whose end I greet, serene in the knowledge that I shall stand forth showing no white feather, having none at all.

(Signed) A. T. GOBBLER.

Germans at Prilep; Now to Monastir

Geneva, Nov. 24.—The arrival of German troops at Prilep, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purport to be dispatches received from Bucharest.

There have been reports that the advance upon Monastir was delayed after the capture of Prilep by the Bulgarians to await the arrival of German troops, as it was feared the occupation by the Bulgarians of a town near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

ITALIANS VICTORS

Trenches on Monte San Michele Taken by Storm.

Positions Are Held in Spite of Counter Attacks.

FIERY RAIN OVER GORY FIELD

Austrians Pour Shells of All Caliber Into Zone.

Rome's Relentless Offensive on Carso Plateau a Success.

Rome, Nov. 25.—An important victory for the Italians was scored when Austrian trenches between the fourth summit of Monte San Michele and the church of San Martino were taken by storm and held in spite of desperate counter-attacks, says an official statement issued tonight by the war office.

The communication follows: "During the night of the 22-23 and the following day the enemy sought by surprise and force to recapture some of the important positions taken by us. These actions, always preceded by an intense artillery fire, occurred on Col Di Lana, in the Zagora section, and on a height northeast of Osilavia. All these attacks were repulsed with very heavy loss for the enemy, who left more than 300 bodies on hill No. 188."

"Our relentless offensive on the (Continued on Page 2.)"

COLD WAVE COMING

Sudden and Violent Change in Weather Is Forecast.

A drop in temperature with snow tonight is the prospect according to the forecast issued by the weather bureau today. With the mercury soaring high above the normal mark this morning the change will be sudden and will be keenly felt.

The forecast reads: "Unsettled and colder, with rain turning to snow in the eastern part of the state tonight; fresh winds; Friday warmer in the west and central portions of Kansas." Last night was the warmest night since November 7. The lowest temperature was 57 degrees, 29 degrees above normal. One year ago today was the warmest November 25 on record at Topeka. The high reading on that day was 70 degrees. The lowest on record was 18 degrees in 1894. The wind this morning blew at the rate of ten miles an hour from the south.

The wind, shifting to the northwest at 6:30 o'clock this morning, drove the mercury down rapidly, the fall between 9 and 10 o'clock being ten degrees. By 12 o'clock the temperature was down to 45 and still falling. The mercury will go below the freezing mark tonight.

Hourly readings: 7 o'clock, 58; 10 o'clock, 48; 8 o'clock, 58; 11 o'clock, 45; 9 o'clock, 58; 12 o'clock, 45.

TODAY'S PAPER.

The State Journal home edition is issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the employees of the newspaper may enjoy the spirit—as well as the solids—of the day.

This evening at 5 o'clock a postscript edition will be printed and sold on the streets giving all late telegraph and local news and featuring the big big football games over the country today. The football and automobile races in Topeka will appear in this postscript edition.

WILSON WORKS

ON MESSAGE ON DAY OF THANKS

Puts Finishing Touches on His Address to Congress.

Executive to Dine With Fiancee and With Family.

DIPLOMATS GO TO WORSHIP

Annual Pan-American Thanksgiving Service Held.

Rejoice Because Peace Prevails in Americas.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic church, attended today by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other prominent officials, was a feature of the observance of the day here.

President Wilson was represented by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department.

Diplomats in brilliant uniforms assembled with other dignitaries marched into the church, where mass was said in celebration of peace and thanksgiving among the Americas.

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H. S. VS. WAMEGO

McLean's Warriors Play Their Last Game Today.

Game Called at 3 O'clock at W. L. Park.

The Wamego high school team, averaging about 155 pounds arrived in Topeka at 8 o'clock this morning ready for the game this afternoon with Coach W. T. McLean's local high school eleven.

Both coaches announced that their teams were in the best shape they have been in so far this season and a hard game was anticipated. The visitors outweighed Topeka several pounds to the man.

Wilson's fullback, has been suffering for the past few days from a charley horse but it was expected that as the game wore on, it would be worked out.

The lineup:

Topeka.	Position.	Wamego.
McKibbin	L. E.	J. Larson
Rogers	L. T.	Hollister
Lindsey	L. G.	Irwin
Van Orsdale	R. G.	McCrumb
Kenney	(C.)	McMillan
Anderson	R. E.	Douglas
Kouns	J.	Lemon
Steinrauf	R. H.	Kaine (C)
McLean	F. B.	McClister
Wilson	F. B.	N. Larson

Officials: Stahl, K. S. A. C. referee; Dorner, West Point, umpire; Dr. Brown, K. U. field judge; Turner, K. S. A. C. headlinesman.

CHICAGO TEAM SAILS FOR HOME.

Manila, Nov. 25.—The University of Chicago baseball team, which has been touring Japan and the Philippines, sailed for home today. The team has won three games and lost seven on its tour.

GAME OF GAMES

Jayhawkers and Tigers Clash at Columbia Today.

The Odds on K. U. Took a Drop This Morning.

RECORD CROWD AT CONTEST

Hundreds of Tiger Alumni Witnessed the Big Clash.

Hotels and Frat Houses Crowded With Guests for Game.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 25.—Football teams of the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas today closed their 1915 seasons on Rollins field here in the twenty-ninth annual renewal of their gridiron classic.

Both elevens were pronounced in perfect condition and in anticipation of a hard-fought game Kansas supporters shortened the long odds with which they had announced their confidence of the outcome, to 5 to 4 and in some cases even money.

Columbia students and Missouri alumni apparently, were willing to take a chance, expecting the rejuvenated Tiger machine to wipe out the memory of its disastrous early season games in downing the Jayhawkers of Kansas in the biggest game of the year.

Game Called at 2:15.

There was no work planned today for either of the varsity teams though the rival coaches expected to put the finishing touches on the combinations.

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ODDS WERE ON CORNELL

Ithacans Expected Easy Victory Over Pennsylvania Rivals Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Under ideal weather conditions the teams of the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell lineup on Franklin field today for the twenty-third annual football game between these institutions. Cornell's undefeated veteran eleven was confident of victory and its followers were offering wagers of 3 to 1 that the Ithacans would win; 2 to 1, that Pennsylvania's score would be doubled, and even money that the Quakers would not score.

The Ithacans with the lineup which had shone so brilliantly in previous games on their schedule, arrived shortly before noon from Atlantic City, where they had been drilled in new plays and warned against the dangers of over confidence by Coach Al Sharp. The Pennsylvania team came in before lunch from White Marsh, where they had been since Monday practicing twelve new formations with which their coaches hoped to improve the offensive strength of the team sufficiently to gain a victory.

HASKELL VS. KENDALL

Rain Threatened to Mar Game at Tulsa This Afternoon.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 25.—An overcast sky and a damp wind from the south threatened rain this afternoon for the game between the Haskell Indians and the Kendall college football teams.

The Kendall squad was reported to be in the best condition of the season, while the Indians went into the game with all of their stars in the lineup.

IN TOPEKA TODAY

Auto races at fair grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Soccer game at Santa Fe park this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. H. S. Wamego football at Western League park this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fraternity football game at Washington college this morning at 10 o'clock.

All day shoot at range of the Topeka Rifle club.

Moving picture theaters open all day.

Afternoon and evening performances at the Grand, Novelty, Orpheum and Hipp.

Turkey dinners for everybody.

GROW IN RICHES

Kansas Y. M. C. A. Report Shows Cash Balance.

Announce Growth 350 Per Cent in Ten Years.

Young Men's Christian Associations of Kansas have just passed the million and a quarter dollar mark in the accumulation of property, John E. Manley, state secretary, announced today. Practically all of this money is invested in the building and equipment of the twenty-five associations and in the libraries, it was announced.

The present valuation shows an increase of 350 per cent in the property holdings in the last ten years, the 1905 value being approximately \$275,000. It is reported that there are twenty-three associations in Kansas in operation and two in the embryo. City associations are located in Atchison, Emporia, Hutchinson, Iola, Lawrence, Leavenworth, McPherson, Mankato, Newton, Pittsburg, Salina, Topeka, Wichita, Winfield and Fort Scott, with another under construction in Kansas City, Kan. It is asserted also that railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings are maintained in Argentine, Coffeyville, Hoisington, Hoxie, Parsons and Topeka.

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ART HOUSER WON'T EAT

Murder Suspect Declares Hunger Strike in Omaha Jail.

Omaha, Nov. 25.—It was stated by the police today that Arthur Houser, who was brought here from Wichita two days ago charged with the murder of W. H. Smith, has been eating nothing since his arrival here and declares that he will starve himself to death.

It is said forcible feeding will be resorted to if he persists in refusing to eat.

FIVE SHIPS TO BELGIUM

Great Cargoes of Wheat Chartered by Relief Commission.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25.—It was learned today that the commission for relief in Belgium has chartered five steamers which will carry cargoes of wheat from this port within the next few weeks. The first of these ships, the steamer Phoinix, docked today.

FOOTBALL TODAY

SECOND QUARTER.

End second period: Brown 13; Carlisle Indians 6.

End second period: University of Cincinnati, 6; Miami university, 7.

GREECE YIELDS TO THE ALLIES

Athens Makes Satisfactory Reply to Joint Note.

Official Words Convey Tidings of Guarantees.

MAINTAINS FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

No Disarming of Troops Falling Back From Macedonia.

No Request Was Made for Entry Into War.

Athens, Nov. 25.—Greece has met the demands of the entente powers and given guarantees that the requirements will be fulfilled.

Official announcement is made that the reply to the collective note presented by the entente ministers has been delivered to them. The announcement says:

"The reply is couched in very friendly terms and gives satisfaction of the demands of the entente powers and all guarantees considered essential."

BIG OKLAHOMA GAME

Sooners Ended Their Season Against Griffith's Aztecs This Afternoon.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 25.—In the last game of the season, upon which rests the championship of Oklahoma and Oklahoma university's chances for an all-victorious eleven, the Sooners and Griffith's Oklahoma Aztecs met here this afternoon.

Despite the fact that odds were overwhelmingly in favor of the university, the farmers were determined to play the most desperate game of the season against Owens' Aerial artists.

AUTO RACES TODAY

The auto races at the Fair Grounds track this afternoon begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The preliminary speed trials will be held at 2 o'clock.

The 10 mile elimination race starts at 2:20 o'clock.

The 15 mile speed grind starts at 3 o'clock.

The big speed event, the 25 mile sweepstake, starts at 3:20 o'clock.

"Wild Bill" Mackrell announced this morning that he intends to go after the state mile record.

Marshall's band will play between the races.